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	First Named Inventor	Little
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/786,988
filed on January 23, 1997, entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND ANALYZING LOW VOLUME ANALYTE ARRAY ELEMENTS.

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously mailed on August 8, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
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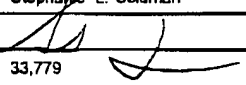
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		85-20 =	65	\$18.00 =	\$1170.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		5-3 =	2	\$84.00 =	\$168.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16 (d))				+\$ =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$2,078.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	\$1039.00
				TOTAL =	\$1039.00

6. Small entity status:
 - a. ☒ Is claimed.
 - b. ☐ Is not claimed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.
 - a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1094.00 is enclosed, including the above fees and \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time for response in parent application serial no. 08/786,988 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)).
9. ☐ Other:

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Thank you for your attention in this matter.
Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

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